

HOUSE . . . . . No. 378

By Mr. Sacco of Medford, petition of the Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation and George L. Sacco, Jr., for legislation to require co-payment for medical services of certain individuals eligible for medical assistance under the public welfare law. Social Welfare.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

**AN ACT REQUIRING CO-PAYMENT FOR MEDICAL SERVICES.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Subdivision 6 of section E of Chapter 118 is amended as  
2 follows:

3 In the case of individuals who are eligible for medical as-  
4 sistance but not for direct categorical assistance, a co-payment  
5 shall be required of fifty cents for each prescription or refill  
6 thereof and one dollar for each service for which federal  
7 financial participation is available under Title XIX. This pro-  
8 vision shall not apply to individuals in licensed nursing homes,  
9 acute and chronic hospitals and approved medical institutions.

By the Board of Medical Examiners of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in answer to a resolution of the Senate, passed at its session on the 10th day of February, 1880, relative to the medical education of the public schools, and to the report of the Board of Medical Examiners thereon.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight

**AN ACT RELATIVE TO PAYMENT FOR MEDICAL SERVICES.**

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Session assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Section 11 of section 11 of chapter 118 is amended as follows:
2. In the case of students who are eligible for medical or dental education, and who have completed a course of study in the medical or dental department of a college or university, and who have received a diploma or certificate from the State Board of Medical Examiners, the State Board of Medical Examiners shall certify to the State Board of Education, and the State Board of Education shall certify to the State Board of Health, that such students are eligible for medical or dental education in the public schools, and that such students are eligible for medical or dental education in the public schools, and that such students are eligible for medical or dental education in the public schools.